

MACKEREL CATCH BEST IN FOUR YEARS

The mackerel fleet landed last week 2,836,400 pounds of fresh mackerel and 2500 pounds of salt mackerel as compared with 1,350,000 pounds fresh and 4300 pounds of salt mackerel in the corresponding week of 1929.

The mackerel landed this week were caught mostly in South Channel, and off Chatham, although a few trips were taken off the Maine coast and landed at Portland. The mackerel are of mixed sizes running from one to three pounds each.

Bullseyes Being Taken.

Bullseye mackerel, weighing about a pound each, are quite plentiful off

Chatham but there is practically no demand for those fish. Fresh mackerel sold to wholesale dealers during the week from 1 1-2 to 3.40 cents per pound.

In the corresponding week last year, the mackerel were caught in South Channel and off Chatham and were of mixed sizes, but averaging about two pounds each. They sold from 4 to 10 cents per pound for large and 1 1-2 to 3 cents for blinks and tinkers.

The total catch to date has been 29,312,895 pounds of fresh mackerel. In 1929 to this time it was 20,611,350 pounds; 1928, 22,381,650 pounds; 1927, 27,890,700 pounds.

RECEIPTS ARE SMALLER TODAY

TOTAL ABOUT 700,000 POUNDS
AT BOSTON—PRICES
HIGHER.

At fleet of 17 craft furnished the supply at the Boston fish pier this morning and receipts were considerably smaller than yesterday. Totals were 491,000 pounds of groundfish, 172 swordfish, 74,000 pounds of mixed fish and 7000 pounds of fresh mackerel.

Mackerel prices surged up to the highest in weeks, 10½ cents. Other prices were strong.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Boat Mary W., 7000 mackerel.
Sch. Ruth Lucille, 87 swordfish.
Sch. B. T. Hillman, 84 swordfish.
Str. Saturn, 65,000 haddock, 23,000 cod, 13,000 mixed fish.
Str. Ripple, 50,000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.
Boat Waltham, II., 48,000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 1800 mixed fish.
Sch. Catherine Saunders, 47,000 haddock 1500 cod, 2200 mixed fish.
Sch. Gertrude L. Thebaud, 85,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 8000 hake, 2000 cusk.
Sch. Killarney, 53,000 haddock, 27,000 cod, 4000 hake, 4000 cusk.
Sch. Gertrude DeCosta, 21,000 haddock, 23,000 cod, 23,000 hake.
Sch. Mary DeCosta, 1000 haddock, 50,000 cod.
Boat Automatic, 5800 mixed fish.
Boat Barbara C., 5900 mixed fish.
Boat St. Joseph, 6700 mixed fish.
Boat Mao II., 8900 mixed fish.
Boat Josie II., 5900 mixed fish.
Boat Eva II., 3000 mixed fish.
Haddock, \$3 to \$3.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$4 to \$4.50; market cod, \$2 to \$2.25; hake, \$1.50 to \$2; pollock, \$2 to \$3; cusk, \$1.50; gray sole, 4 cents per pound; lemon sole, 5 to 6 cents; black backs, 2 cents; yellow tails, 2 cents; dabs, 2 cents; mackerel, 10½ cents; catfish, 5 cents; swordfish, 19 to 22 cents.

FOUR ARRIVALS SINCE YESTERDAY

TWO SEINERS AND TWO FRESH
FISH TRIPS LANDED
HERE.

Only four trips of fish have been reported locally since yesterday. Two of the arrivals, both seiners, took out small fares of fresh mackerel at the Producers Fish Company, last night, and this morning the beam trawler Harvard and the local dragger Raywonde arrived from off shore with fares of fresh fish for filleting. Two gill netters lifted 2700 pounds of fish yesterday.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Sch. Josephine and Mary, seining, 2700 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Sch. St. John, seining, 2000 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Str. Harvard, beam trawling, 85,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Raymonde, dragging, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Eliza C. Riggs, 1200 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat C. A. Meister, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Ruth Lucille, via Boston.
Sch. B. T. Hillman, via Boston.

Sailed.

Boat Alice and Mildred, seining.
Sch. Josephine and Mary seining.
Sch. Constellation, seining.
Sch. Grace and Evelyn, dragging.
Sch. Geraldine and Phyllis, dragging.

On the Railways.

Sch. Josephine and Margaret is on Burnham's railways.
Boat Marietta and Mary, and tug Eveleth are on Parkhurst's railways.

THIRTEEN CENTS FOR MACKEREL

ONLY THREE ARRIVALS TODAY
WITH 30,000 LBS.—GROUND-
FISH IN GOOD SUPPLY.

A fleet numbering 21 arrived at the Boston Fish Pier this morning. Only three had mackerel and all small fares, too, totalling 30,000 pounds. In consequence prices soared again and this variety was quoted at 13 cents with 6 to 7 cents for blinks.

Three vessels had swordfish fares, totalling 255 fish. The Yarmouth steamer had the first suitable shipment of swordfish this season, bringing 31 boxes, also 21 boxes of tuna fish.

The remaining 16 vessels brought in 607,000 pounds of groundfish, and 125,000 pounds of mixed fish. Prices were up, haddock selling at \$4 to \$4.50; large cod, \$6 and markets, \$2.50.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Boat Santana D., 12,000 mackerel.
Sch. St. Rosalie, 8000 mackerel.
Boat Inca, 9500 mackerel.
Sch. Reliance, 62 swordfish.
Sch. Elvira Gasper, 80 swordfish.
Sch. Irene and Helen, 113 swordfish.
Str. Tide, 52,000 haddock, 1600 cod, 8000 mixed fish.
Str. Billow, 37,000 haddock, 26,000 cod, 14,000 mixed fish.
Str. Spray, 37,000 haddock, 27,000 cod, 7000 mixed fish.
Sch. Fordham, 90,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 5000 mixed fish.
Str. Alden A. Mills, 70,000 haddock, 4300 cod, 6100 mixed fish.
Sch. Dorchester, 30,000 haddock, 21,000 cod, 21,000 mixed fish.
Sch. Sea Rover, 17,000 haddock, 33,000 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.
Sch. Philip P. Manta, 36,000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 2000 hake.
Boat Santana II., 4000 mixed fish.
Boat Lena W., 2700 mixed fish.
Boat Alphonso, 3200 mixed fish.
Boat Jackson and Arthur, 18,000 mixed fish.
Boat Two Brothers, 9000 mixed fish.
Boat Roma, 7400 mixed fish.
Sch. Mary P. Goulart, 57,000 haddock, 19,000 cod, 12,000 hake.
Haddock, \$4 to \$4.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$6; market cod, \$2.50; hake, \$1.75; pollock, \$4; cusk, \$1.75; gray sole, 3 cents per lb.; lemon sole, 6 cents; black backs, 4 cents; yellow tails, 4 cents; dabs, 2 cents; mackerel, 13 cents; blinks, 6 cents to 7 cents; swordfish, 15 cents to 22 cents; catfish, 5 cents.

Aug. 6

FISH PIER HEARING HERE TOMORROW

(Special to the Times.)

State House, Boston, August 6.—The special recess commission established by the legislature at the last session to investigate the proposal for construction by the state of a fish pier in Gloucester, will visit Gloucester tomorrow.

Representative Harold B. Webber of Gloucester, member of the commission and father of the resolve providing for the investigation, has been in charge of making arrangements for the day. The commission will meet at City hall tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock and receive

suggestions as to possible sites for the construction of such a pier.

Following the meeting in City hall the commission will visit by automobile various proposed sites. After a luncheon the commission will take a cruise about the harbor for a further study of the advantages offered by Gloucester for such a proposition.

The members of the special commission are: Senator Cornelius F. Haley of Rowley, chairman; Representative Archibald M. Estabrook of Haverhill, Representative Harold B. Webber of Gloucester, Representative John A. Jones of Peabody, Commissioner of Public Works Frank E. Lyman and Associate Commissioners of Public Works Herman A. MacDonald and Richard K. Hale.

Aug. 7

SALT FARE HERE FROM N. F. PORTS

FRESH FISH RECEIPTS TODAY
CONFINED TO MACKEREL
FARES.

Home from Newfoundland after a freighting voyage, sch. Mildred Robinson arrived at the Gorton-Pew wharf this morning with a cargo of 150,000 pounds of salt fish picked up by buyers along the coast. The Robinson is the first of several vessels expected shortly from the Provinces and Newfoundland with salt fish. Fresh fish receipts this morning were confined wholly to seiners, there being four arrivals with mackerel, bulls-eyes and blue backs.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Sch. St. Providenza II., seining, 2200 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Sch. Hope Leslie, seining, 1000 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Boat Natalie II., seining, 4000 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Boat Bethulia, seining, 4000 lbs. bulls-eyes.
Boat Virginia, seining, 50 bbls. bluebacks, 500 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Sch. Elvira Gaspar, via Boston.
Sch. Irene and Helen, via Boston.
Boat Old Glory, via Boston.
Boat Rose and Lucy, via Boston.
Boat Antonina, via Boston.
Boat Nova Julia, via Boston.
Boat Capt. Drum, via Boston.
Sch. Mildred Robinson, N. F. ports, 150,000 lbs. salt fish.
Sch. Gertrude DeCosta, via Boston.
Boat Agnes and Myrnie, swordfishing.
Sch. Aloma, swordfishing.
Sch. Funchal, swordfishing.
Sch. Ruth Lucille, swordfishing.
Sch. B. T. Hillman, swordfishing.

On the Railways.

Sch. Gertrude DeCosta is on Rocky Neck railways.
Schs. Hesperus and Arthur D. Story are on Burnham's railways.
Sch. Eleanor is on Parkhurst's railways.

TWENTY IN THE BOSTON FLEET

MOSTLY GROUND FISH — ONE
HALIBUTER FROM GEORGES
—PRICES GOOD.

A fleet of 20 craft furnished the supply to the dealers on the Boston Fish Pier this morning. Total receipts were 470,000 pounds of groundfish, 20,000 pounds of halibut, 92,000 pounds of fresh mackerel, 60,000 pounds of mixed fish; 100 swordfish and 12,000 pounds of saltfish.

Groundfish prices were firm.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Str. White Cap, 40,000 haddock, 22,000 cod, 15,000 mixed fish.
Str. Crest, 21,000 haddock, 22,000 cod, 15,000 mixed fish.
Boat Marietta B., 26,000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 21,000 mixed fish.
Boat Juneal, 25,000 haddock, 15,000 mixed fish.
Boat Nina B., 21,000 haddock, 3500 cod, 9000 mixed fish.
Boat Vagabond, 43,000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.
Boat Sea Ranger, 30,000 haddock, 27,000 cod, 3600 mixed fish.
Sch. Dawn, 38,000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 13,000 hake.
Sch. Gossoon, 34,000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 10,000 cusk, 2000 pollock.
Sch. Natalie Hammond, 14 swordfish, 20,000 halibut, 12,000 salt fish.
Boat St. Peter, 6000 mixed fish.
Boat Serafina, 5400 mixed fish.
Boat Ethel, 5300 mixed fish.
Boat Leonardo, 7400 mixed fish.
Boat Inca, 35,000 mackerel.
Boat St. Rita, 20,000 mackerel.
Boat Margaret D., 12,000 mackerel.
Sch. Josephine and Mary, 17,000 mackerel.
Boat Santina, 8000 mackerel.
Sch. Malvina B., 85 swordfish.

Haddock, \$3.75 to \$4 per cwt.; large cod, \$4.50; market cod, \$2 to \$2.50; hake, \$1 to \$1.50; pollock, \$2; cusk, \$1.50; gray sole, 3 cents per pound; lemon sole, 4 cents; black backs, 3 cents; yellow tails, 3 cents; dabs, 2 cents; mackerel, 16½ cents; blinks, 9.65 cents; bullseyes, 2½ cents; halibut, 25, 20 and 11 cents; swordfish, 15 to 22½ cents; catfish, 4 cents.

Aug. 8

HEAVY SUPPLY OF GROUND FISH

TWENTY-FIVE ARRIVALS AT HUB
THIS MORNING—PRICES
HOLD UP.

A fleet of 25 brought mostly groundfish to the Boston fish pier this morning. Receipts amounted to 860,000 pounds of groundfish, 98 swordfish, 105,000 pounds of mixed fish, 40,000 pounds of fresh mackerel; 8000 pounds of halibut, and 20,000 pounds of salt fish. Two fares were not reported, the Leretha and John Manta.

The market continued to hold up pretty well. Haddock sold at \$3.50; large cod, \$3 to \$3.50 and markets, \$2.25. Mackerel brought 12 cents and 7 cents for blinks.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Boat Jackie B., 20,000 mackerel.
Boat Margaret D., 6000 mackerel.
Sch. Elk, 5000 mackerel.
Boat Lois H. Corkum, 9000 mackerel.
Boat Leretha, (fare not reported.)
Sch. Doris M. Hawes, 41 swordfish.
Sch. Charlotte, 53 swordfish.
Str. King Fisher, 80,000 haddock, 54,000 cod, 1500 sole.
Str. Ebb, 45,000 haddock, 68,000 cod, 13,000 mixed fish.
Str. Flow, 53,000 haddock, 61,000 cod, 16,000 mixed fish.
Sch. The Friars, 21,000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 9000 mixed fish.
Sch. Frances C. Denehey, 72,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 5000 mixed fish.
Boat Lucia, 35,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 12,000 mixed fish.
Boat Charles S. Ashley, 18,000 haddock, 22,000 cod, 16,000 mixed fish.
Sch. William L. Putnam, 52,000 haddock, 3500 cod, 8000 mixed fish.
Sch. Rhodora, 44,000 haddock, 18,000 cod.
Sch. Lark, 40,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 4000 pollock.
Sch. Angie B. Watson, 13,000 haddock, 13,000 cod.
Sch. Isabel Parker, 24,000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 4000 pollock.
Sch. Sadie M. Numan, 35,000 cod, 4 swordfish, 8000 halibut, 20,000 salt fish.
Boat John D., 6200 mixed fish.
Boat Robert and Edwin, 6600 mixed fish.
Boat Evangeline D., 6900 mixed fish.
Boat Josie, 3200 mixed fish.
Sch. John Mantia, (fare not reported.)

Haddock, \$3.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$3 to \$3.50; market cod, \$2.25; hake, \$1.50; pollock, \$1.50 to \$2; cusk, \$1.50; gray sole, 3 cents per pound; lemon sole, 4 cents; black backs, 2 cents; yellow tails, 1½ cents; dabs, 1½ cents; mackerel 12 cents; blinks, 7 cents; bullseyes, 2½ cents; halibut, 23, 21 and 9 cents; swordfish, 22 cents.